

Residents Appeal Montgomery Avenue Zoning Case to Court

3 Residents In Protest To Councilmen

Claim Adjustment Board Opens Way To Business

WANTED TO HELP VET SAYS WOOD

Three residents of Narberth appeared before the Borough Council Monday night to bitterly oppose a recent decision of the Narberth Board of Adjustment.

The residents, William H. Boardman, Jr., 610 Shady Lane; George S. Trimbull, 1216 Montgomery Ave., and A. J. Hanlon, 1210 Montgomery Ave., objected to the board granting an exception from the zoning ordinance which allowed W. Ross Osborne to operate a real estate office on his property at 1226 Montgomery Ave. Since the zoning board decision residents of the neighborhood have appealed to Montgomery County Court to stay the exception granted Osborne.

Boardman, spokesman for the group, said:

"We feel that the residential zone has been placed in jeopardy by the action of the board. We are trying to plug the leak whereby business can get in."

Boardman also stated that the residents were protesting the Borough spending money to back the zoning board in a fight against an appeal filed in Montgomery County Court.

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Mrs. Ashby Henry, Club-Woman, Dies

Local Red Cross Aide Dies in Bryn Mawr Hospital; She Was 56

Mrs. C. S. Ashby Henry, prominent Main Line club-woman and executive of the Main Line Chapter of the American Red Cross, died Tuesday in Bryn Mawr Hospital after a short illness. She was 56.

Active in the local branch of the Red Cross for more than 20 years, Mrs. Henry was a member of the board of directors, a vice chairman of the chapter, and chairman of the Home Service Department since 1940.

Earlier, Mrs. Henry had served as chairman of the branch's clothing and knitting departments and had been active in the work of the baby health clinics established by the local Red Cross in cooperation with the Ardmore Community Health and Civic Association during the early 1930's.

She also served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the latter group.

Mrs. Henry, who lived at "Taylors," on Mill Creek Rd., Gladwynne, was the wife of C. S. Ashby Henry, president of Power Oil Co. of Conshohocken. She also is survived by her son, Richard Hall Henry, and her daughter, Mrs. Fenwick Hill.

A descendant of an old Philadelphia family, Mrs. Henry was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and was educated at the Agnes Irwin School, Wynnewood, and abroad.

She was also a member of the National Colonial Dames, the Colonial Club, the Seagley Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Delaware Chapter of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry were held Thursday afternoon at the First Unitarian Church, Chestnut and Van Pelt Sts., Philadelphia. Burial will be at Tazewell, Va.

Bee-Baiter Dirks Bags Buzzing Bees

Mrs. Edward W. Seese, of 510 Mercer Rd., Merion Park, heard a familiar buzzing noise as she sat in the living room of her home Monday afternoon.

Another one of those crazy buzz-pilots flying low over Merion, she thought, like last week, but she went out to have a look for herself.

But instead of planes diving at her house, hundreds of bees were swarming over Mrs. Seese's backyard. The trees, bushes, the grass—all were black with bees, buzzing for all the world like a flight of B-29's zooming over Tokyo.

At a loss to know what to do, but with faith in the Lower Merion Police Department, Mrs. Seese called Ardmore 4200 and told her story.

"We'll have a man right out," she heard them say.

And they did. In a few hours the bees were gone and Merion Park returned to its normally peaceful ways.

The bees had gone straight to the personal bee hive of Detective George Dirks, not without some persuasion on his part.

Town Talk

... Being a Column of Chatter About People You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

Seattle, Wash., May 8.—It seems incredible that this time last Wednesday I had lunch in Wynnewood and tomorrow morning I will have been in Seattle for a week. The plane, a two-engine, 21-passenger United Airlines "Mainliner," left Southwest Airport in town at 3:50 P. M. Wednesday afternoon. I kept my watch on Philadelphia Daylight time until we reached Seattle just to see how long it would take, and at 2:25 P. M. EDT we swooped down over Puget Sound to say "hi" to the state of Washington.

On the flight West, we came into Akron for a brief stop and then went on to Cleveland. At Cleveland I almost missed the plane talking to Joan Bonner, daughter of the Ballymore Rd. James Bonners at her hospital post in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, where she works for the Red Cross. The loudspeaker paged me twice, and luckily I heard it the second time, or I'd have just been left behind.

The nicest thing about the airlines is that you can eat constantly and for free, if you can take it. Seriously, sandwiches, coffee, cakes, and fruit are always available, and the stewardesses make the rounds of passengers constantly to see what they'd like. Food trays are served on the pillows, normally kept in the racks overhead, so that you can be pretty sure nothing will spill, even in the roughest weather.

Between Cleveland and Chicago, the stewardess served dinner to 21 passengers in 25 minutes. She was a whiz, and pretty, too. Her name was Terry Moore, and she graduated from the University of Michigan last Spring, and then went right into United Airlines. She is from Detroit and her roots go to New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

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D.A.'s Office Force Get Pay Increases

Salary increases for the personnel of District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie's office were granted Monday at a meeting of the County Salary Board, held at the Courthouse in Norristown.

With a few exceptions, the increases amount to \$120 per year—the same as were granted about the first of the year to other county employees. The new increases became effective on May 15.

Salary for the post of chief county detective, now vacant due to the death of Kave Munshower, remains at \$3500. Salaries of five county detectives were increased from \$3100 to \$3220; chief clerk Abner O. Miller from \$3224 to \$3500; Miss Blanche M. Farnous, law secretary, \$2400 to \$2520.

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184 Warnings Given To Parking Violators

Warning tickets were issued to 184 violators who parked on the East side of Haverford and Windsor Aves., during April, Franklin C. Hutchinson, chairman of the Borough Council Public Safety Committee, reported Monday night.

Hutchinson also reported six stop signs and 15 parking violations for the month.

His report included the fact that the Narberth Fire Company had responded to seven alarms, five of which were in Lower Merion Township.

Twp. Grants Petition To Ban Low Cost Houses For Vets

A petition signed by 100 South Ardmore home-owners seeking to ban construction of "ultra low cost houses to be sold to returning servicemen at highly inflated prices" was granted at Wednesday's meeting of the Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners.

Presented by John T. Messert, of 313 Inwood Rd., president of the Ard-Wood Civic Association, the petition asked that neighboring zoning regulations be changed from R-6, which permits all types of residential construction except row houses, to R-3, which allows only single homes.

Only One Contest, Light Vote Seen In Special Election, Primary May 21

Republican Candidates Confer



Attorney General James H. Duff, second from left, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, took time out to chat with GOP candidates at a rally held Wednesday night in the Norristown City Hall. In the center is Mrs. Duff, while Governor Edward Martin, who is seeking the U. S. Senate post, is at the right. John C. Bell, Jr., present Lieutenant Governor is at the extreme left.

Merion Buzz Pilot Fined \$25, Costs

Pleading innocent to flying recklessly over Merion streets April 29, Gardiner Rodgers, 23, of 354 Sycamore Ave., Merion, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace Franklin P. Kromer at a further hearing last Friday night at the Lower Merion Township police station.

The former 8th Air Force bomber pilot was fined \$12.50 and costs on a charge of operating an airplane without a valid pilot's license and the same amount on a charge of flying below the legal minimum of 500 feet. Kromer said Rodgers' license was invalid because it lacked proper medical certification.

Annual Camporee To Be May 17-20

The annual Boy Scout camporee of the Main Line District will be held this weekend on the property of the Country Club stables, Waverly Rd., near the Schuylkill River, near Gladwynne.

About 400 Scouts are expected to participate in the two night activity. They must pass specific camping requirements to receive an award toward their Red Star Troop rating.

Troops will start to register at 4 P. M., on Friday, and must be registered before 11 A. M. Saturday. Adult leadership must accompany and camp with each troop for the entire day. Special activities will be held between 1 and 5 P. M., Saturday, and a camp-fire program has been planned for Saturday night.

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Narberth Students L.M. Class Speakers

Mary Jo Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mason, of 511 Broadacres Rd., Penn Valley, and James Billington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Billington, of 223 Avon Rd., Narberth, were listed as tied for the highest average of this year's graduating class of Lower Merion High School.

George H. Gilbert, principal of the school, also announced the remaining students on the list of those with the highest school average. They are:

Janet Musser, Claire Noren, Deborah Putnam, Betty Tucker, Frank Hag, Jean Bourgourde, Marilyn Eby, and Frances Flint. The two highest students will automatically become the commencement speakers, along with two others to be chosen by the students' vote.

Mrs. Mason attended Cynwyd Grammar School and the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School where she was commissioner from her hometown in the seventh grade. She was awarded the Faculty Award at graduation for maintaining an average above 90 percent all four years.

In Senior High School, she was elected co-editor of the school paper, president of the Latin-American Club, a member of the Honor Society, Girls' Hi-Y, and Encircling staff.

Billington attended the Merion Grade School and the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School where he was enrolled on the Faculty Honor Roll. In Senior High School he was a member of the soccer team, co-captain of the All-Scholastic Philadelphia Soccer Team, a member of the Suburban Forum, Yearbook Staff, Honor Society, Student Council, of which he was president in his senior year, and a member of the cast of the senior play.

Need "Tough Minded" Realism For Problems, Says McConnell

More than 200 persons attended a Republican Rally at the Narberth Community Building in Narberth last Friday night to hear Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Lloyd H. Wood, candidate for State Senator, Fred Peters, candidate for the Republican State Committee and other County candidates.

McConnell, who came to the meeting after attending a late afternoon session of the House at Washington, explained his position on the recent OPA amendments, pointing out that he felt a gradual easing off of restrictions would make for a more orderly transition from a war-time economy to a peace-time one. The Congressman also urged that Americans develop a "tough-minded" realism towards present problems not scorning "the hard way."

By changing the complexion of Congress next Fall, he pointed out that the Republican Party can gain control of Committee chairmanships and be in a position to pass some sound, constructive legislation dealing with current problems.

County Commissioner Peters paid tribute to the outstanding record of Narberth's Tax Collector John E. Hall and described some of the technical aspects of the Primary and Special Election on May 21.

Lambert Cadwalader, candidate for re-election to the General Assembly, also spoke.

A full turnout of the Narberth Borough Council and official family was present in addition to several prominent officials and Republicans from Lower Merion Township.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bullock Sanderson Post of the American Legion will sell poppies for an entire week starting Saturday, May 18.

Mrs. Mary Matthews, president of the group, stated that the Memorial Day momentos would be sold in the shopping district of Ardmore, and in the local theaters.

Mrs. John G. Vogt, 320 Spry Ave., is chairman of the Poppy Committee.

Blanche E. Meeser, Health Aide, Dies

Miss Blanche E. Meeser, who would have celebrated her 20th anniversary as a member of the Lower Merion Township Board of Health this July, died last Friday in Bryn Mawr Hospital after a two week's illness.

Active her entire life in health and social work in the State, County on the Main Line, Miss Meeser was appointed a member of the Lower Merion Health Board in July, 1926. She was the only woman member at the time of her death.

Miss Meeser served as Montgomery County representative in the Health Education Division of the State Department of Health for many years.

She also acted for many years as chairman of the Board of Health's Finance Committee and also as a member of the Board's Publicity Committee. Until her death.

L. M. Health Report

The Lower Merion Township Board of Health has reported 17 new cases of chicken pox, three new cases of German measles, 14 new cases of measles, and 25 new cases of mumps for the week ending May 10.

Wood and Bryn Mawr Man Candidates for State Senate

Narberth Girl Named On Committee

In line with their plans to win recognition for New York, instead of Paris, as the fashion capital of the world and to provide a necessary backlog of creative talent for the purpose, designers of American Fashions and Fabrics will participate in a Designer's Day conference at Drexel Institute of Technology, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 16.

Miss Suzanne Austin, of 521 Essex Ave., Narberth, a junior in the College of Home Economics, at Drexel, is a member of the auditorium program committee for arranging the one-day affair.

Bicycle Division On Memorial Day

A decorated bicycle division will be one of the features of the joint Memorial Day parade being planned by the American Legionnaires of the Harold D. Speakman Post of Narberth and the Bullock Sanderson Post of Ardmore.

Consisting of 16 divisions it will be one of the largest Memorial Day parades to be staged on the Main Line.

Registrations for the bicycle division, which must be made at the Narberth Borough hall, will close on Monday, May 27, at 4 P. M.

Frank Challenger, chairman of the committee planning the joint Memorial Day parade and exercises, said this week that combined Memorial Celebrations was in line with a new postwar policy of the American Legion.

Challenger said he expected that at least there would be two high school bands in the line-of-march.

Following the parade there will be services at the Narberth War Memorial.

Pew, McClure In Test of Strength

The nomination of a U. S. congressman by Republicans holds the spotlight for next Tuesday's primary when electors of both major parties go to the polls to nominate State and county officials.

For the vacancy left when the veteran congressman, James Wolfenden, Upper Darby, decided not to run, there are three candidates in the field with two out in front for the Republican's annual test of factional strength.

The Delaware County Republican Organization, headed by former State Senator John J. McClure, is backing James F. Dewey, Federal strike mediator, for the nomination, and the anti-organization, headed by State Senator Weldon B. Hayburn with Joseph N. Pew, oil man and Philadelphia political boss in the background, is behind Wallace E. Chadwick, media attorney. The third candidate is Morris H. Fussell, Swarthmore attorney and Quaker, who has been waging an independent campaign for the post.

Polls in Haverford Township's election districts will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M. Daylight Saving Time.

Besides nominating a U. S. congressman Republicans and Democrats will nominate a U. S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, State Representatives, State Committeeman and State Committeewoman.

Master of Ceremonies

A. O. Becker, Executive Secretary of the Main Line YMCA, will be Master of Ceremonies at the Bala-Cynwyd Teen Age party at the Woman's Club on Friday evening.

Contents of the letter were made public Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club held at the Union Fire Association Hall, 149 Montgomery Ave., Bala-Cynwyd.

Action of the Bala-Cynwyd Club.

137,182 Republicans and Democrats Eligible To Vote in Party Primaries For State and County Nominees

In one of the quietest primaries in years, voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to nominate major party candidates and elect party committee men and women.

Who's Who On Tuesday's Ballot

Montgomery County will not only nominate party candidates on Tuesday for the November election but they will hold a special election to elect a State Senator. When you go to your voting district polling place you will be handed a special election ballot and also a ballot on which to express your preference for party candidates. These candidates will be listed on your ballots:

SPECIAL ELECTION

BALLOT

State Senator
Lloyd H. Wood, Pennsburg, Rep.
Charles J. Hepburn, Jr., Bryn Mawr, Dem.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

BALLOTS

United States Senator
Edward Martin, Washington
County; Elizabeth Jordan, Allegheny County.

Governor
James H. Duff, Allegheny County; Carl E. Mau, Delaware County; John U. Shroyer, Northumberland County.

Lieutenant Governor
John R. Cadwallader, Lancaster County; Daniel B. Strickler, Crawford County.

Internal Affairs Secretary
William S. Livenood, Jr., Somerset County; J. Calvin Frank, Dauphin County.

U. S. Congressman
Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., Lower Merion Township.

State Senator
Lloyd H. Wood, Collegeville; Emerson C. Custis, Erdenheim.

State Representative
Lambert Cadwalader, Gladwynne.

State Committeeman
Fred C. Peters, Ardmore.

State Committeewoman
Nancy P. Higley, Norristown.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

BALLOTS

United States Senator
Joseph F. Guffey, Allegheny County.

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Claim County GOP 'The Best' In State

The Montgomery County Republican Organization was acclaimed the best in Pennsylvania and the Nation by high officials of the Commonwealth at the pre-election rally for members of the County Committee and guests, some 800 strong, at the Norristown Borough Hall Tuesday night.

Candidates present included the entire State and County ticket, headed by James H. Duff, gubernatorial candidate, and Governor Edward Martin, candidate for the U. S. Senate, with the exception of the County's Congressman, Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., who was in Washington attending a session of the House in order to cast his vote for the extension of the Selective Service Act.

Lloyd H. Wood, County Committee Chairman and Candidate for State Senator, expressed Congressman McConnell's regret at being unable to attend the rally. Wood praised the job McConnell is doing at Washington, declaring that "he is building a great reputation for himself in Congress."

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Driving Course For Teen Aged Is Urged By 10 Civic Groups

A letter requesting Lower Merion school authorities to consider a plan to establish a driver-training course for High School students 16 years and older has been signed by the presidents of 10 leading Lower Merion Township civic associations.

Contents of the letter were made public Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club held at the Union Fire Association Hall, 149 Montgomery Ave., Bala-Cynwyd.

A committee of which drafted the letter for presentation to the 10 civic association presidents, came up with Amos E. Neihart, nationally known safety authority, advocated teen-age driving schools at a meeting sponsored by the club March 26.

Neihart is administrative head of the Institute of Public Safety at Pennsylvania State College and chief consultant on driving training for the American Automobile Association.

Club officials announced at that meeting.

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Who's Who On Tuesday's Ballot

There is only one county-wide contest for Republican voters. They must choose between two contenders for the GOP nomination for State Senator. Even this is conceded by most political observers to be only half a race, with the Organization-endorsed candidate already way out in front.

In the lack of competitive spirit the Democrats have out-distanced the Republicans. They have no factional differences and contests. Superimposed upon the party primaries, Montgomery County is holding a special election on the same date, May 21, to fill vacancies that exist for a State Senator and a State Representative in the Third Legislative District of the County. For the winners these terms will only run until the end of the year when candidates duly elected in November will take office.

The special election was necessitated by the death of State Senator Franklin Spencer Edmunds, of Whitemarsh. When Lloyd H. Wood, of Collegeville, was chosen by party officials as the Republican candidate to fill the vacancy, he resigned State Representative from the County's Third Legislative District. This left another vacancy to be filled at the special election.

How many voters will turn out, no one is willing to predict, but there are 137,182 registered and eligible to vote in the County. Of these, 119,130 are Republicans; 27,040 Democrats; 2,603 Non-partisan.

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Sports Star Named

Richard DiBattista, of 117 Walnut Ave., Ardmore, former Lower Merion Senior High School and University of Pennsylvania sports star, has been appointed temporary physical education instructor at Upper Merion High School.

Where To Vote in Narberth Borough And Lower Merion

Narberth. No. 1. Narberth Fire Company, Elm Hall, Forrest Avenue.

Narberth. No. 2. Community Bldg., Windsor and Conway Aves. Narberth No. 3. Baptist Church of the Evangelist, Elmwood Ave.

Lower Merion. North Ardmore No. 1. 75 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

Lower Merion. North Ardmore No. 2. Wynnewood Park Apts., Wynnewood.

Lower Merion. South Ardmore No. 1. Dist. 44. E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

Lower Merion. South Ardmore No. 2. E. Athens Ave., Ardmore.

Lower Merion. South Ardmore No. 3. Legion Home, 125 Sutton Rd., Ardmore.

Lower Merion. South Ardmore No. 4. Penn Wynne, Overbrook Hills Fire House, S. W. Corner of Monaca and Rock Glen Rds.

Lower Merion. East Bryn Mawr. Masonic Hall, S. W. Corner of Ardmore and Masonic or W. Athens Ave.

Lower Merion. Bala Dist. Bala Public School House, N. E. Corner of Union and Bala Ave.

Lower Merion. East Bryn Mawr. office of Hart Hall, 825 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr.

Lower Merion. West Bryn Mawr. Bryn Mawr Fire House, Lancaster and Merion Aves.

Lower Merion. Cynwyd Dist. Kirsch Chevrolet Co., 215 Bala Ave., Cynwyd.

Lower Merion. General Wayne. Nurseries of John Albrecht, Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House Ln., Narberth.

Lower Merion. Gladwynne Dist. Gladwynne Hall.

Lower Merion. Haverford Dist. Plumbers Supply Co., 535 Lancaster Ave.

Lower Merion. Merion No. 1. Dist. Merion War Tribute House, Hazelhurst Ave., Merion.

Lower Merion. Merion No. 2. Dist. 2. Merion Grammar School, Bowman Ave., Merion.

Lower Merion. Pencoyd No. 1. Property of Glen Willow Ice and Coal Co., N. W. Side of Belmont Ave. near River Rd., W. Manayunk.

Lower Merion. Pencoyd No. 2. Show Room of John M. Gessler Sons, Belmont Ave. and Levering Mill Rd.

Lower Merion. Rosemont Dist. Derham Body Co., 1321 Lancaster Ave., Rosemont.

OUR TOWN

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Corona Sutton, 70, Residents Take Burned to Death Zoning To Court

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Sought to Save Jewelry, Heirlooms After Rescue by Friend

Miss Corona Sutton, 70, member of an old Main Line family and granddaughter of Dr. James Anderson, one of the founders of Ardmore, was burned to death in a second-floor bedroom of her home, 385 W. Lancaster Ave., Haverford, late Friday afternoon.

The 70-year-old woman lost her life when she rushed back into the burning room in an attempt to save valuable jewelry and family heirlooms after her companion, Mrs. Malina Harnett, had led her to safety.

Mrs. Harnett told Lower Merion police she found Miss Sutton in her burning bedroom, her dress ablaze. After leading her into the hallway where she threw water on the aged woman's clothing in an effort to put out the flames, Mrs. Harnett said Miss Sutton broke away from her grasp and made her way back into the burning room.

Flames and dense smoke prevented Mrs. Harnett from getting to her a second time and she was overcome before help arrived.

Firemen Blame Cigarette

Firemen stated they believed the blaze started from a lighted cigarette. Miss Sutton's maid, Rosalie Harris, told them, they reported, that when she served tea to her at 4 o'clock the woman was smoking a cigarette.

Attracted by the smoke and flames, William R. Main, 26, of 396 W. Lancaster Ave., Haverford, operator of a gasoline station opposite the Sutton house ran into the burning building and carried the victim to the street. He was treated for hand and face burns at the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Also burned so badly that he required treatment at Bryn Mawr Hospital was Shepherd Rollins, 64-year-old gardener for the Suttons, who lives at 714 Preston Ave., Bryn Mawr. He fought the flames until firemen arrived.

Taught Kindergarten

Miss Sutton lived in the Haverford house for more than 30 years, during many of which she conducted kindergarten classes there. Her sister, Miss Lucy Sutton, with whom she lived and who escaped injury, is a piano teacher.

An occupant of a second-floor apartment in the three-story stone and frame house, Mrs. John Armstrong, who also escaped injury, telephoned the alarm.

Miss Sutton, a descendant of Major Patrick Anderson, an aide to George Washington at Valley Forge, was the daughter of William H. Sutton, former State Senator and Philadelphia lawyer.

She is also survived by three brothers, Isaac C. Sutton, of 5409 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia, an attorney and former State Director of the National Youth Administration; Colonel Joseph S. Sutton, of Moorestown, N. J.; and H. Crak Sutton, an engineer for Cuban electric company; and by three other sisters, Mrs. O. P. McCormick, of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Roy B. Wallace, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; and Mrs. N. Evan Davis, of Middletown, N. Y.

Blanche E. Meeser

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Illness she had the Pencoed, Bala-Cynwyd, Penn Valley and West Manayunk Districts under her supervision.

In addition to her regular duties, Miss Meeser served as chairman of the welfare departments of the Bryn Mawr and Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Clubs and as a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Montgomery County.

She was also a board member of the Bala-Cynwyd Social Service League and a member of the executive committee of the Main Line Federation of Churches. She lived in the Mermont Plaza, Bryn Mawr.

Members of the Lower Merion Board of Health passed a resolution following the news of Miss Meeser's death praising her work "in maintaining and preserving the public health of our community's citizens in an active, efficient and consistent manner, without pay and with personal sacrifice."

Miss Meeser is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marie Shaw, and by a nephew, Everett Meeser, both of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from 1415 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, with burial in Lawnview Cemetery, Rockledge.

Arrives in Germany

M/Sgt. John M. Tully, whose wife, Mrs. D. Priscilla Tully, resides at 144 North Narberth Ave., Narberth, has arrived at the European Theater Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot, and will soon be assigned to permanent duties with the occupational Air Force.

ONE OF LONGEST

Quebec Bridge is one of the longest cantilever spans in the world. It provides rail and road crossings of the St. Lawrence river near Quebec city, Quebec, Canada, and provides sufficient clearance for ocean-going vessels.

Clothing Bargains

NOON UNTIL 9.30 P. M.

(Closed Saturday)

Clothing Exchange

APL 5-No. 2 Cricket Ave., Ardmore

Penn Valley Publisher Gets Medal



—Photo Courtesy Phila. Inquirer
Walter D. Fuller, left, of Righters Mill Rd., Penn Valley, receives a Medal of Merit from former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts in recognition of his wartime services. The honor was accorded Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing Co., for his leadership of the National Association of Manufacturers during the conversion of industry to war.

Claim County GOP

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through his capable, intelligent, sincere and fearless work."

Other speakers also commended the Montgomery County Congressman in forthright terms, urging a big vote for him at the Primary as an indication of the backing he will receive at the General Election in November.

William S. Livengood, Jr., candidate for re-election as Secretary of Internal Affairs, praised County Commissioners Fred C. Peters and Foster C. Hillebrand for the fine government Montgomery County enjoys which, he said, "is the finest in the United States."

He added that "it is no mere happenstance that good government and good Republican majorities go hand in hand."

Governor candidate and present State Attorney General Duff paid tribute to the administration of Governor Martin, asserting that the Governor learned from the people what they wanted done for the best interests of Pennsylvania and then did it. "That will be the attitude of my administration," he declared, "if I am elected Governor of Pennsylvania."

Duff likewise urged the nomination on Tuesday and the election next November of Republican candidates to the United States Senate and House of Representatives who will give the Nation the type of government we are so proud of here in Pennsylvania.

Governor Martin asserted that "it is time for us to sit down and do some old-fashioned horse-sense thinking, instead of permitting the Federal Government to do our thinking for us."

He cited the meeting as an expression of fundamental Americanism and expressed his appreciation of the presence there of Lieutenant Governor John C. Bell, Jr., and Joseph N. Pew, Jr.

Others who spoke included Lieutenant Governor candidate Daniel B. Strickler, Pew, Bell and Wood. Introduced by Primary Campaign Chairman John A. LeFore, Jr. were State Committee candidates Fred C. Peters and Miss Nancy P. Highley; Representative candidates Lambert Cadwalader, Charles H. Brunner, Jr., Howard P. Boorse, Henry J. Probert and Raymond C. Kratz; Mrs. Mary H. Beemer, Vice Chairman of the County Committee, and Mrs. Duff. A buffet supper and entertainment preceded the rally.

Quiet Primary

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Jan: 65 Socialists and 12 Prohibitionists.

Polls on Tuesday will be open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., Daylight Saving Time.

Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough voters of Montgomery County will nominate candidates for U. S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, U. S. Congressman, State Senator, State Representative, a State Committeeman and Committeewoman and committee men and women for each election district.

Calvin W. Rigg, chief clerk of the Montgomery County Board of Elections issued a warning this week to prevent the voiding of ballots.

HIGH PROPORTION
Only seven per cent of the population of the United States is over 65 years old, but 64 per cent of the victims of falls are in this age group.

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J. Miller Kalbach, 57, Insurance Man, Dies

Funeral services for J. Miller Kalbach of 224 Whitmarsh Rd., Merion Golf Manor, were held Wednesday morning from 1820 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Mr. Kalbach, who was 57, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Kalbach was vice-president of the Joseph S. Kemper Insurance Co., 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Kalbach; his son, J. Miller Kalbach, Jr., of Westwood Park, and by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bastian, of Margate, N. J.

Four Main Liners Injured at Shore

Four Main Line residents were among the injured early Monday morning in a two-car collision on the Absecon Blvd., just outside the Atlantic City, N. J., city limits.

Treated for cuts and bruises at Atlantic City Hospital were Charles M. Stroud, 38, of 104 Cricket Ave., Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Long, of 50 Walton Ave., Ardmore; and Mrs. Patricia Paetrucci, 35, of Willow Ave., Wayne.

Eight New Policemen Named to L. M. Force

Approval of eight probationary police officers was announced at Wednesday's meeting of the Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners. Four have been serving as temporary patrolmen and four are new appointees.

The former temporary officers appointed to probationary status are T. Loughran, Jr., F. P. Wilson, T. E. Garrity, Jr., and E. E. Byers. The new appointees are W. C. Hubert, W. J. Henzy, H. Rundall, and T. J. McFarlane.

178 Relief Cases In L. M., Narberth

A total of 178 cases in Lower Merion Township and Narberth were on the active relief roles of the Norristown office of the Department of Public Assistance during April. There were 157 cases in Lower Merion and 21 in Narberth.

Direct relief payments to needy residents of Montgomery County totaled \$1,402.70 last week, \$36.70 more than for the previous week, State Treasurer Ramsey S. Black announced.

The people of Iran call themselves Iran.

Who's Who

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Governor
Henry Arthur Morris, Schuylkill County; John S. Rice, Adams County.

Lieutenant Governor
John H. Dent, Westmoreland County.

Internal Affairs Secretary
Albert Schmid, Philadelphia County.

U. S. Congressman
William L. Bait, Jr., Wyncote.

State Senator
Charles J. Hepburn, Jr., Bryn Mawr.

State Representative
Karl R. Schoettle, Ardmore.

State Committeeman
H. Edward Anderson, Royersford.

State Committeewoman
Mary B. Moriarty, Bala.

North American reindeer are gregarious like sheep, graze somewhat like cattle, and in intelligence and activity resemble horses.

Red Cross Official And Wife Injured

Robert M. Heine, 58, administrative assistant manager of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, and his wife, Elsie, 57, were treated for minor injuries at Bryn Mawr Hospital early Sunday evening after their car collided with another automobile on City Line Ave. in front of Episcopal Academy.

Lower Merion police reported that the Heine's car skidded on the slippery highway into the rear of a car operated by Mrs. Bonnie M. Weed, 55, of Newburgh, N. Y., who was uninjured. The Heine's live at 5908 Washington Ave., West Philadelphia.

Mrs. Virginia Collins Files Divorce Suit

Mrs. Virginia M. Collins, of 106 School House Ln., Wynnewood, filed suit for divorce on grounds of desertion Wednesday in Philadelphia Common Pleas Court against her husband, William, of 3815 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. The daughter of Mrs. Alfred P. Morris of Villanova, Mrs. Collins was married in 1929. The couple has been separated for six years.

VOTE

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TUESDAY

May 21, 1946

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FOR STATE SENATOR



LLOYD H. WOOD X

FOR GOVERNOR



JAMES H. DUFF X

FOR CONGRESSMAN



SAMUEL K. MCCONNELL, JR. X

FOR U. S. SENATOR



EDWARD MARTIN X

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR. X

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



DANIEL B. STRICKLER X

FOR STATE COMMITTEE



NANCY P. HIGHLEY X

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY



L. CADWALADER X



C.H. BRUNNER, JR. X



H. F. BOORSE X



H. J. PROBERT X



R. C. KRATZ X

(1st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT) (2nd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT) (3rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT) (3rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT) (3rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT)

Special Election

Same Day—

MAY 21

Same Hours—

8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

FOR STATE SENATOR

LLOYD H. WOOD X

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (3rd Legislative District)

RAYMOND C. KRATZ X

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Luncheon And Musical To Be Held Tuesday

Narberth Women Stage Last Event At Bellevue-Stratford

Mignon Link, of Glenside, concert pianist, will play at the luncheon-musical to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Tuesday, May 21, by the Narberth Women's Community Club.

The new officers and directors elected this year will be presented by Mrs. Samuel J. McCarty, president. They are as follows:

Mrs. Edwin R. Kirk, second vice-president; Mrs. Chester C. McKibben, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry J. Balzer, Mrs. C. H. McCarty, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Farmer, directors; Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, chairman of tellers; and Mrs. John Idenberg, Mrs. S. Hulme Brown, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Henderson, tellers.

Chairman of the Hospitality committee responsible for calling and taking all reservations for the luncheon, is Mrs. Walter Knauer. Mrs. Henry H. Hopkins is co-chairman and Mrs. J. E. Burrell, reservation chairman. Committee members are as follows:

Mrs. Burns Best, Mrs. John A. Caldwell, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Mrs. L. J. Cowie, Mrs. E. S. Deubler, Mrs. George Glavin, Jr., Mrs. Robert Gold, Mrs. Charles Haist, Mrs. William J. Henderson, Mrs. John W. Joyce, Mrs. Robert J. Nash, Mrs. G. W. Orth, Mrs. A. N. Miller, Mrs. Parker Miller, Mrs. A. C. Schwabland, Mrs. S. H. Stevens, Mrs. C. W. Sunderland and Mrs. William Wren.

Mrs. Sheldon Myer is chairman of the Art Committee, which has made all of the place cards. Members of her committee include Mrs. George Suppley, Mrs. John Donington, Mrs. Fielding Howe and Mrs. Earl J. Taylor.

The Conservation and Garden committee is in charge of decorations, table centerpieces and nosegays. Chairman and co-chairman of the committee are Mrs. Henry J. Balzer and Mrs. Alfred G. Marshall. Committee members include the following:

Mrs. Leslie B. Moxin, Mrs. Carl L. Wells, Mrs. William Lakeman, Mrs. M. A. Mattoon, Mrs. C. A. Teter, Mrs. Joseph C. Barb, Mrs. Curtis G. Green, Mrs. C. A. Johnston, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Merle S. Quire, Mrs. Robert A. Gold, Mrs. A. A. Jacobs, Mrs. George B. Suppley, Mrs. W. H. Boardman, Mrs. Walter Hoff Seely and Mrs. George Smith.

Women's Club Plans Concert

Narberth Group To Present Annual Affair on May 20

The Narberth Parent-Teacher Women's Chorus will give their annual Spring concert on May 20 at 8.15 in the school auditorium.

Directed by Mrs. W. J. Drennen, and with Mrs. W. P. Dunnington at the piano, the chorus will sing these numbers: "A Song of the Sea" by Emilie Palladine; "The Nightingale" by Jeanne Boyd; "The Lavender Bed" by Franz C. Bornschelm; "Pansy Angelica" by Cesar Franck, arranged by Christy; "A Voice to Heaven Sounding" by Boriniansky; "Gloria" by Pech.

The Narberth School Chorus, composed of pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, will also sing: "A Vesper Hymn" by a Russian air; "A Green Wood Song" by Sattler; "The House I Live In" by Earl Robinson. They will be directed by Miss Frances Fricke, with Mr. W. J. Drennen at the piano.

Together, the two choruses will sing the final number of the evening, which will be "Onward Ye Peoples" by Jean Sibelius.

Kathryn Bennett will give selected readings and Dick Maryott will play a violin solo.

The members of the chorus are: Mrs. David Allen, Mrs. Sarle Brown, Mrs. Miffin Bunting, Mrs. Roy Eberly, Mrs. James Ervine, Mrs. George H. Miller, Richard Gillis, Mrs. Lowell Heller, Mrs. John McClintock, Mrs. James McDill, Mrs. William McNett, Mrs. Edward N. Merkel, Mrs. Del Poore, Mrs. C. F. Segermark, Mrs. Cletus A. Sent, Mrs. Ray Shank, Mrs. Esther Stevenson, Mrs. C. S. Wilnot, and Mrs. George Woodrow.

Miss Mary Lou Kane To Be Bride June 22

The marriage of Miss Mary Lou Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leo Kane, 734 Beacom Lane, Merion, to Dr. H. Walter Forester, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Forester, of Germantown, will take place Saturday, June 22, at 4 o'clock in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Dr. George Emerson Barnes will perform the ceremony.

A reception at the Merion Tribute House will follow the ceremony.



Starting the groundwork for plans for a Lullaby Ball to be given June at the Merion Cricket Club, Miss Susan H. Sayen, left, of Rosemont, and Mrs. John Paul Burrell, of Cherry Bend, Merion, get together at a committee meeting held at Miss Sayen's home. The ball will be for the benefit of Woman's Hospital.

TOWN TALK

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delphia and back to Chicago where she keeps an apartment.

Army Sgt. Don Boucher was my fellow passenger to Chicago. He was afraid of being bumped at Cleveland, but he wasn't, so he expected to get home to his sick mother that night. (they live in a small Wisconsin town), and he'd only received family's wire at 10:30 A. M. that morning at Fort Monmouth.

Chicago airport was teeming with whole families waiting for reservations back and forth across the country. Every available inch of space in the waiting rooms were taken with babies and their beds, mothers and half-grown children, and at lot of discharged servicemen trying to get home the fastest way they could.

Our next stop was Omaha, though it should have been Moline, but the weather was too bad at the latter to stop. At Omaha we were held up for quite a while because of bad local weather conditions. At Cheyenne, we couldn't even approach the airport because it was snowing so badly, and the pilots took us up to 12,000 feet to try to avoid it. In lieu of stopping at Cheyenne, we had to go all the way down to Denver for refueling and stocking up on food, oxygen, etc. There, a crew of two girls and a man came through the plane and cleaned it with brooms and brushes, but hot food containers on and we got a new stewardess and two pilots. We had four complete changes of crew, but the same plane, in crossing the continent.

From Denver we went clear through to Salt Lake City and here has never been anything so wonderful as that sight of the sun rising touching the purple shadowed, snow-topped mountains which enclose Salt Lake City's plateau. The salt flats which surround the town are much larger than they looked when we saw them by car five years ago. And Salt Lake itself looks much larger by air.

After Salt Lake City we made three more stops, Boise, Idaho, Pendleton and Portland, Oregon, and then on to Seattle.

My last fellow-passenger was a naturalized Dutch diamond merchant from Los Angeles, who was on his way to Seattle to sell large quantities of the jewels for the increased sale of engagement rings here in the Northwest. He had originally had his business in Singapore where he dealt with rich Chinese, and when the war seemed to be going against France in May, 1940, he moved his business to New York, because he said that he was pretty sure that the Orient would be next. He said that one of the nicest things about the merchandise of diamonds is that you can put millions of dollars worth of them into a briefcase, pack up your few papers and open up somewhere else.

Weather in Seattle has been wonderful. Anywhere you look in this town you can see the snow-topped mountains, beautiful sparkling lakes, and tall evergreens silhouetted against the clear blue sky. Mt. Rainier, its glaciers icy white, looked so near Puget Sound last Sunday (and it's about 50 miles inland) that it almost seemed to rise out of the Sound itself.

Meanwhile, by now, and I'll drop something into the mail box for next week when I get down into sunny California.

Jack Corey, son of the J. Alfred Corey of Sussex Rd., Wynnewood, is stationed at Bremerton Navy Yard, and we

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Miss Squier's Pupils Score In Music Fete

Six Piano Students Of Narberth Teacher Win Honors Friday

Six piano pupils of Miss Margaret Squier, 305 Grayling Ave., Narberth, participated in the Philadelphia branch of the National Piano Tournament, held at Presser Hall, Presser Building, Philadelphia, last week.

Judged by Dr. Leroy Campbell, of Warren, Pa., all of Miss Squier's pupils made honors in the tournament. They are as follows:

Jean Marie Gold, 12, of Narberth; Ellen Schneider, 11, of Cynwyd; Maya Anderson, 9, and Asia Alderson, 13, of Haverford; and Lisbet Hansell, 14, and Sven Hansell, 14, of St. Davids.

Jean Marie Gold and Sven Hansell both played programs of memorized pieces, making them eligible for the national honor roll. The other four students played five pieces, thus becoming eligible for the district honor roll.

Miss Squier has announced that her annual Creative Piano Recital will be presented on June 10 at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Each student will play an original composition as well as memorized selections.

Narberth Juniors To Hold Dance At Bala Golf Club

The Narberth Junior Women's Club will hold a formal supper dance at the Bala Golf Club on Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank I. Purcell, chairman of the dance, has appointed Mrs. Edmund Crocherson and Mrs. Sterling Crocherson, 614 Essex Ave., Narberth, to handle decorations and Mrs. Harold B. Donnelly to be in charge of tickets.

Musical will be furnished by the Frank Le Noir orchestra. The bridge and book groups both met on Thursday. The bridge group met at the home of Mrs. Edward J. McCormick, 614 Essex Ave., Narberth. The book group held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold B. Donnelly, 318 Chestnut St., Narberth, with Mrs. Donald Reid and Mrs. A. L. Keeler acting as hostesses.

The drawing and painting group will hold its closing meeting on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Shirley Vincent, 1 Langdon Lane.

NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

Class Trips

The second grade, in connection with their study of the community, will visit many places of interest around Narberth. Last Thursday May 9, they visited the Fire House. A fireman explained the fire engines. They expect to visit the Library and a grocery store. Miss Sell and Miss Bishop chaperoned the trip.

The pupils of the fifth grades went to the Southwest Airport. They have been making a study of airplanes and expect to make a layout of an airport. A committee made notes on the airport for their miniature airport. A captain of the guards showed them around.

The eighth grade was taken to Franklin Institute by Mr. Shank. They went to complete their study of simple machines, pumps, astronomy, etc. in Science.

Mr. Harkness took the seventh grades to the Art Museum in connection with their studies in medieval life, costumes, architecture, etc.

This year's exhibition seems to be one of the best!

The music classes are exhibiting scrapbooks, phrase designs, relative note values, copies of stanzas of songs from memory, and illustrations of music.

The work of the home economics classes will be displayed. The display will consist of dresses, pajamas and posters made by the girls.

The Junior Red Cross has been very busy this year. They will exhibit stuffed animals, baby caps, hot water bag covers and things they have been making.

The science classes are making explanations of various devices and experiments that will be there.

The eighth grade girls room will be decorated by many pictures of cubes, squares, trapezoids, cylinders, etc. and their various formulas to find the areas and volumes.

The English room will display poster and project work, Latin and French posters and English compositions.

In the art room will be found the collection of drawings, model clay figures, decorated bottles and other objects done during the year by art pupils.

The industrial arts department will display in the corridors woodwork, metal and electric shop projects.

All of the lower grade classes will have exhibits of crafts work, social studies, arithmetic and written English class work.

PHYLLIS SMITH,
Student Reporter.

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FIRESIDE

Among those who will assist in receiving at the tea dance which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Borden, of Chaucery Rd., Penn Valley, will give to present their daughter Miss Joan Patricia Borden, on Saturday, June 8, will be the Misses Kendal Kelly, Jean Clark, Barbara Mangan, Nancy Gilpin, of Milwaukee; Ellen Patterson, of Washington, D. C.; Carol Helms, Joyce Henderson, Lydia Maxam, Janet Neville, Ann G. Robb, Diana Taylor and Martha Ann Ziesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cameron, of 105 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth, will leave Wednesday for their country home, "Willow Race", near Kimberton, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clear, Jr., of 219 Elm Terrace, Narberth, entertained at a dinner and bridge Saturday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adourian, of Wynnewood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John Mac, of Cynwyd; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stort, of Broomall, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney, of 309 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth, were the guests of Mrs. Peeney's aunt, Mrs. Laura E. Emig, of Baltimore, last weekend.

Mrs. Robert Gold, of 210 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, and her sister, Mrs. Lester E. Humphrey, of 2215 Penview Ave., Oakmont, will entertain at a shower at Mrs. Gold's home on Tuesday, May 28, in honor of Miss Catherine Tolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tolan, Jr., of 210 Wayne Ave., Narberth, whose marriage to Lieutenant (jg) John J. Escoffier, of South Carolina, will take place on June 15.

Norma Bailey Will Be Bride Of Lewis Tily

Will Marry May 25 In Methodist Church; To Live in Narberth

The marriage of Miss Norma Grace Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bailey, of 607 Essex Ave., Narberth, to Lewis H. Tily, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Herbert Tily, of 42 Overhill Rd., Cynwyd, will take place on Saturday, May 25, at 4 P. M. in the Narberth Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl R. Hammerly will officiate at the ceremony.

Miss William H. Heinke, Donen's League of Christ Church; Mrs. C. S. Christensen, Red Cross of Christ Church; Mrs. Mildred A. Mings, Main Line Sororist Club; Mrs. Samuel McCurdy, Jr., Ardmore Women's Club; Mrs. Eugene P. Zenler, Women's Auxiliary to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Mrs. J. H. Baker, Regent, Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. J. H. Speck, Women's Community Club of Narberth; Mrs. D. M. Smith, Public Relations Committee of the Red Cross; and Mrs. Arthur P. Baugh, Jr., chairman of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross.

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In Production

As part of the traditional Monnet weekend at Ohio Wesleyan University, the fine arts department of the University is presenting William Shakespeare's well known "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11. Taking an active part in the production will be Audrey Donington, 221 Lantwyn La., Narberth.

June Wedding Listed

The marriage of Miss Margaret Fairmaid Schwarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tefft Schwarz, of 343 Sycamore Ave., Merion, to Robert Nord Peterson of Minneapolis, will take place Saturday afternoon, June 15, in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Overbrook.

W. Verner Casey will act as best man for his brother and the ushers will be Peter V. Daniel, cousin of the bridegroom, and George Sands Barker, Jr., a reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony.

Bala-Cynwyd Women Hold President's Tea

Members of the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club attended a president's tea at the group's club house last week. In the receiving line were Mrs. Harold A. Backus, president of the senior club, and Mrs. Carl L. Miller, president of the junior club.

Past club presidents at the tea were Mrs. Ralph Kinder, Mrs. A. K. Gregory, Mrs. Isaac Kershaw, Mrs. Walter Suppley, Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mrs. Charles Neville, Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, Mrs. Edward De Vilbis, Mrs. Frank Allen, and Mrs. Russell Callow.

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Church Group Holds Dinner In Narberth

Husbands Serve As Waiters For Mothers And Daughters

Over 100 guests attended the annual Mother-Daughter dinner of the Narberth Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, held recently in Fellowship Hall, Chairman of the affair, which was sponsored by Circle No. 5, was Mrs. J. H. Dean.

At the colorful dinner, which featured spring flowers, pink candles and sunbonnet girl programs, Mrs. Samuel M. Russell, president and toast-mistress, presented a corsage of spring flowers to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, the mother of Mrs. Arthur S. Irvin.

Youth Fellowship girls furnished the dinner music, and the waiters for the dinner were the husbands of the members of Circle No. 5.

Miss Wayne Deaves paid a tribute to the mothers, saying that the best a daughter could wish for was to have her children as proud of her as she was of her mother.

Mrs. Henry A. Frye next made a tribute to the daughters. "In our day," she said, "we see our own dreams and hopes fulfilled, and thus find extra happiness."

The speaker, Mrs. Theodore P. Brown, Jr., secretary of Literature for the conference WSCS, spoke on "The Challenge of Life."

A mother wants to be as great as her daughter holds her to be," said Mrs. Brown. "To be great one must live up to the great tasks of life, and certainly, none is greater than working for God. Here, mothers and their daughters must form a partnership and work together for the ideals of Christian life."

Committee Hostess To Representatives Of Local Groups

The Camp and Hospital Committee of the Main Line Branch of the American Red Cross was hostess to representatives of leading Main Line Women's organizations on Tuesday, May 7.

Luncheon was served in the Red Cross rooms and the Motor Crops took the entire group to the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville for a tour of inspection, so that the representatives could convey to their organizations how much was being done and how much more could be done to add to the comfort of the boys.

Most present were: Mrs. William H. Heinke, Donen's League of Christ Church; Mrs. C. S. Christensen, Red Cross of Christ Church; Mrs. Mildred A. Mings, Main Line Sororist Club; Mrs. Samuel McCurdy, Jr., Ardmore Women's Club; Mrs. Eugene P. Zenler, Women's Auxiliary to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Mrs. J. H. Baker, Regent, Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. J. H. Speck, Women's Community Club of Narberth; Mrs. D. M. Smith, Public Relations Committee of the Red Cross; and Mrs. Arthur P. Baugh, Jr., chairman of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross.

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Narberth Girl Plans Wedding For June 15

Catherine M. Tolan To Marry Lieutenant In Narberth Church

The wedding of Miss Catherine Marie Tolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tolan, Jr., of 210 Wayne Ave., Narberth, to Lieutenant (jg) John J. Escoffier, son of Mr. Claude Escoffier, of Charleston, South Carolina, will take place on Saturday, June 15, at 10 A. M. in St. Margaret's Church.

Miss Regina Campbell, of Philadelphia, will serve as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Mary Elizabeth Gunston and Miss Elizabeth Ann O'Brien, both of Drexel Hill.

The best man will be Lieutenant Arthur Lyness, of Baltimore, and the ushers, Lieutenant Ralph Johnson and Lieutenant Edgar Stafford.

Miss Susan Claire, cousin of the bride, will be the flower girl. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Wynnewood House.

After the wedding trip, Lieutenant Escoffier and his bride will reside temporarily with the bride's parents.

Merion Girl Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Fox, of Merion, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Dearden, Jr., to Alfred Munro Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Munro Campbell, of Rosemont.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 380, approved May 24, 1945, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the County of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1946, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of VEE-JAY DRY CLEANING SERVICE, with its principal place of business at 2 Stuart Avenue, Narberth, Pa. The name and address of the person owning or interested in said business is Vincent J. Stoltz, No. 2 Stuart Avenue, Narberth, Pa.

FRANK CARANO, Solicitor.
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O.T. 5-16-46.

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF ROSS B. DAVIS, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned who request all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

ROSS B. DAVIS, JR.,
101 E. 3rd Street,
Lansdale, Pa.

FRED C. STUEZ,
1509 Land Title Bldg.,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.
Executors.

Or their Attorney:
CLINTON A. FRANKENFELD,
735 Phila. Saving Fund Bldg.,
12 S. 12th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa. O.T. 4-18-46.

BOROUGH OF NARBERTH

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' REPORT

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

In compliance with the Act of June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, Section 215, 53 P. S. 2011.215 part thereof being a summary of the Auditor's Report for the year ended December 31, 1945 as required by the Act of May 4, 1927 P. L. 519.53 P. S. 12981 to be published.

(a) Assets:
Bonded Debt \$75,000.00
Loan from Street Improvement Fund 3,000.00

NET INDEBTEDNESS \$ 78,000.00

Credits:
Deposited in Sinking Funds \$24,079.67
Cash and Accounts Receivable 32,188.42

NET INDEBTEDNESS \$ 21,731.91

(b) Assessed Valuation \$5,194,170.00

(c) Assets:
Uncollected taxes \$ 4,479.25
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Advanced for sidewalk repairs 129.53
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Machinery 2,850.00
Tools and equipment 1,200.00
Playground equipment 600.00
Office furniture, safes, etc. 2,125.00
Grandstands (2) 1,175.00

(d) Last Maturity Dates of Funded Indebtedness:
Road Bonds Issued 7-1-16 7-1-46
Playground Bonds " 8-1-22 8-1-52
Street Improvement Bonds " 8-1-25 8-1-55
Storm Water Sewer (Indian Creek) " 12-1-33 12-1-53
Storm Water Sewer Bonds " 12-1-34

(e) Assets in Sinking Funds:
Road Bonds \$ 4,452.09
Playground Bonds 4,310.05
Street Improvement Bonds 12,317.53
Storm Water Sewer Bonds (Indian Cr.) 2,000.00
Storm Water Sewer Bonds 1,000.00

The auditors' report is on file in the Borough of Narberth office, where it can be seen between the hours of 8 A. M. and noon and 1 to 4 P. M. on week-days and from 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

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Rose Tree Hunt Features Four Races

Features of the Rose Tree Races, to be held this Saturday in Media at 2:30 P. M., will be the Riddle Cup at one mile, the Rose Tree Plate Handicap steeplechase, the handicap one mile and a quarter, and from the hunting fans standpoint, the Langston Cup Timber race.

Officials of the meet have announced that the races will be held rain or shine, and have also listed excellent entries for all the races.

Hospital Will Give May Fete

The annual May Fete of the Episcopal Hospital, the first one in five years, will be held Tuesday, May 21, on the hospital grounds at Front St. and Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia.

Final plans are being drafted by Mrs. Lewis C. Dick and Mrs. Robert Toland, co-chairmen.

Sponsored by a number of Episcopalian groups as well as the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, America Red Cross, the affair will open at 11 A. M. and continue until 7 P. M.

Platter luncheons will be served from noon until 2 P. M., and an afternoon tea will be served by Red Cross Gray Ladies from 4 to 6 P. M.

Clare Potter Designs Feature Unique South American Strain

Well dressed women of suburban Philadelphia have come to view an American fashion designer, Clare Potter, with the same respect as the Parisian couturiers commanded in the pre-war era.

In her summer collection, Mrs. Potter's designs take up beautifully where her 1946 resort fashions left off, with diversity, nudity, and a picturesque South American strain in brilliant colors and rumba ruffles.

This is one season, Mrs. Potter feels, when everyone is bent on getting away and taking exactly the right clothes for different occasions—a situation which is definitely up this designer's alley. "I've always wanted my clothes to 'look the part,'" she says, "and this applies especially to vacation wardrobes. I like a bathing suit to give just that impression, and I don't believe in covering up on the beach, but in taking off just as much as you possibly can."

On the same score, Mrs. Potter's classic spectator dresses in sheer linen, her suave black crepe cabana trousers with sleeveless print tops, her simple at-home pajamas with wide-legged bottoms and wide leather belts, and her gaily tropical and mostly naked evening dresses have a decidedly "right look" for their different purposes.

Part of the "rightness" of this collection is, as always, the result of the feeling this designer has for

fabrics, hand-painted cottons, and this season, hand-painted jerseys, used for their full individualistic effectiveness . . . crisp shirtings for sea and mud . . . neat polka-dotted crepes for both street and dinner dresses and for boyishly colored one-piece pajamas . . .

Plaided taffeta with linen or crepe crepe with cotton or linen, and clinging jersey with full-bodied shirking. The neutral or "no color" theme Mrs. Potter emphasized for resort wear is echoed for Summer in grey, mocha and pastels, but alongside lots of vibrant tones. Among the latter is a flashing vermilion, seen in a sensation of the show, the rumba dress, which is a whirl of ruffles from below the waist to the hem. The short cabana version has a navy blue crepe top buttoned down the back from a high round neck, and is belted in navy above its vermilion skirt.

The long evening dress has a turquoise crepe, short sleeved bodice with slashed V neckline and a vermilion skirt.

The new nudity this collection contributes goes straight through the showing. The sparest of swim suits pairing a tersely moulded bra with little boy shorts or a

short skirt are shown with mid-thigh length capes of bright rayon jersey wrapped mummy style around the figure. The same kind of cape in sheer wool tops the barest of evening dresses, with practically all of the fabric going to the skirt and the bodice criss-crossed from a halter neckline. Beach or sun dresses have their tops cut like slips with piping straps set close to the shoulders, or they are surprisingly high in front, then ruffled around deeply hollowed-out backs. Cabana costumes bare either the back or the midriff as well as the arms—a particularly colorful costume combines very full harem pajamas bunched at the ankle with a sleeveless bare midriff top, both pieces in exotically hand-painted rayon jersey.

Opera Star Returns To Phila. Stage

Giuseppe de Luca will make his first appearance in six years on an operatic stage in Philadelphia when he sings the title role in the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company's production of "Rigoletto" at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, May 21.

Now in his 69th year, de Luca retired in 1940 and returned to his native Italy. The car's end brought flattering offers to the great Italian baritone to come out of retirement and he decided to emulate two of his baritone contemporaries—Riccardo Stracchini and Mattia Battistini—and resume his career.

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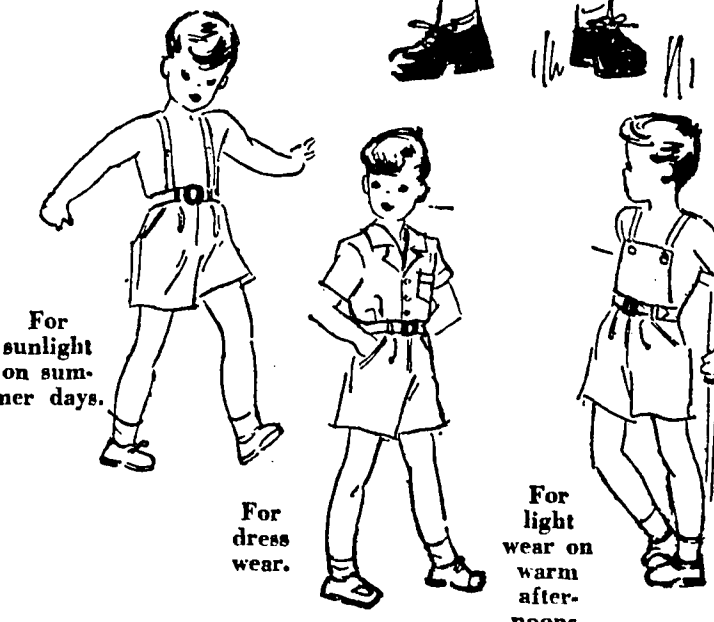
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Chaplains Plan To Mark Graves in This Country May 30

American flags shipped from the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot will be placed on every recorded grave of a deceased member of the United States Armed Forces throughout the world on Memorial Day, May 30. Under Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, announced after a recent tour of overseas theatres.

All but 30,000 of the 191,236 flags, measuring eleven by twenty inches and attached to wooden shafts, were shipped from the local Depot by air. More than 27,700 went to the Pacific area.

Under Secretary Royall, after visiting many overseas cemeteries and the headquarters of Graves Registration Commands, said he was deeply impressed by the excellent choice of sites of many cemeteries, the care given to the graves and the attention to beautification.

He reported that in isolated areas, graves are still being discovered and names of those buried are recorded by search teams. The major graves registration work now being carried on overseas consists of rechecking the plot records in 356 temporary military cemeteries to assure accuracy.

The remains of all Americans who died in Germany have been removed from what was once enemy territory and reburied either in France, Belgium or Luxembourg. This has involved the abandonment of many small cemeteries and the consolidation of burials into large cemeteries. These operations have been carried out with the utmost dignity under strict observance of military requirements that surround the burial of honored dead of the Armed Forces, according to Mr. Royall.

"From my talks with troops throughout the world, I gathered the distinct impression that men, when going into battle, often expressed the feeling that, should they be killed, they would prefer to be buried in the lands they fought to liberate," Mr. Royall said.

On Memorial Day, Army chaplains at Fort Myer, Va., and the Presidio of San Francisco, California, will decorate for personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, the graves of relatives and friends who are interred in Arlington National Cemetery and in the Presidio of San Francisco National Cemetery.

At a cost of two dollars, a standard floral emblem in the form of a wreath carrying a bouquet of flowers will be provided. To facilitate handling of funds and ordering of floral pieces by the chaplains, the standard emblem will be used so far as acceptable. Should some individuals wish to spend larger sums for flowers, special emblems of proportionately larger size and value will be purchased.

Decorations also may be sent direct to either chaplain or delivered to him by florists, in which case they will be placed upon the designated graves as soon as received.

All correspondence and remittances pertaining to Memorial Day grave decorations should be in the hands of the chaplains by Saturday, May 25. Request should indicate name, grade and organization of the deceased and, if possible, the grave or lot number with section.

Featured Singers



JEAN WATSON



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Two of the leading singers for the eighth annual Philadelphia Bach Festival, to be held in the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Sts., on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, will be Jean Watson, contralto, and William Hain, Tenor. The two performances on Saturday at 5 and 8 P. M., will be devoted to the great Mass in B minor in its entirety. The soloist will be Ruth Diehl, soprano; Miss Watson, Hain, and Mack Harrell, noted Metropolitan Opera bass-baritone. The Festival's choral forces, numbering several hundred singers, include the Society's Philadelphia Bach Festival and Great Masters' Choruses; the Women's Chorus of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Choral Society of Philadelphia.

City Business School Adds New Course

Responding to an increasing number of calls from suburban firms that are badly in need of thoroughly trained clerical and business help, the co-directors of the Philadelphia-Suburban Business School, 6932 Market St., Upper Merion, opposite the 69th St. Terminal, have announced immediate expansion of their institution to provide more subjects and space for additional students. Business School, recently approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction and the Pennsylvania State Committee on Standards for Approved Private Business Schools and also certified for veterans' training, have added vocational guidance for ex-service men to their regular job-placement service.

Orchestra Presents Last Show at Sunny

Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra will play at a farewell dance for their fans in the Philadelphia area at Sunnybrook near Pottstown on Saturday night, May 25. Lawrence and his band were recently signed for a long term engagement at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York, beginning July 1, and will later go on an extensive road tour.

Featured with the band are vocalists Rosalind Patton, ex-Wave, and baritone Jack Hunter, ex-Marine.

Lawrence and the orchestra have been heard over Station WCAU and other Columbia network stations since January, 1945, when the band was formed.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1946.

Traffic Safety Check to Be Made On Cars May 15

U. S. and Canada To Join in Program For Safer Driving

To assist in curbing the rapidly rising toll of traffic accident fatalities the police of the United States and Canada will conduct a Traffic Safety Check program from May 15 to July 7. The program is under the sponsorship of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and is receiving the active support of more than 200 corporations and organizations that are interested in highway traffic safety.

While the Police Traffic Safety Check is in progress, police officers will check the brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns of all automobiles involved in accidents or traffic violations. Drivers whose cars show obvious defects will be admonished to have necessary repairs made immediately.

Under the slogan "Check Your Driving, Check Your Car, Check Accidents," the program will stress safe driving habits, along with the necessity for keeping automobiles in top mechanical condition.

The traffic problem is growing increasingly bad, according to police officials. In 1945, 28,500 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents, and nearly 1,000,000 sustained injuries. This was a 17% increase over the previous year.

Statistics available for 1946 indicate even steeper increases than were seen last year. In January, 1946, traffic fatalities were 49% higher than the previous January. February's increase over the preceding year amounted to 45%. And in March, 1946, there were 39% more deaths than in March, 1945.

Traffic deaths for the first three months of 1946 were nearly as high as they were in a like period of 1941, the year when the traffic slaughter reached an all time high.

Robert E. Raleigh, Associate Director of the Safety Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, who is in direct charge of the program, says, "Since officers will check only the cars involved in accidents or traffic violations, we can hope to reach only a small proportion of car owners. Therefore we must rely on the voluntary cooperation of the driving public."

"We strongly urge drivers to keep their cars in the best possible mechanical condition. We also urge drivers to seriously practice driving."

This is the House the Colonel Bought, And the Admiral He Wants to Evict



—Photo Courtesy Phila. Evening Bulletin

A former lieutenant colonel in an airborne division, brought suit last Friday in the Montgomery County Court against a Rear Admiral for possession of a Cynwyd house.

The Army man, Lee Jones, of 139 Union Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, is suing Rear Admiral Bryson Bruce, insert for possession of this house, located at 327 Llandrillo Rd., Cynwyd, which Jones purchased and in which Admiral Bruce is now living.

Admiral Bruce, who is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, did not appear at the hearing. According to Jones' testimony before Judge William F. Dannehower, he bought the house on November 29 shortly after his discharge from the Army, and gave Bruce notice to move by March 1.

Admiral Bruce has refused to move, according to Jones, and claims he has been unable to find another home. Meanwhile, the house in which Jones is now living has been sold, he explained, and the new owners wish to take possession.

An answer filed for the admiral by his counsel, admitted Jones' ownership of the house, but contended that the acceptance of rent after notice of termination of the lease constituted a renewal of the lease.

The attorney further stated that the Bruce family has purchased a home, but cannot start eviction proceedings against its present tenants until June 6.

Ex-GI's Start New City Radio Program

The Veterans Theatre On The Air, the first of its kind in Philadelphia and among the first in the nation, last week introduced a series of unusual radio dramatic shows, written and produced by Philadelphia ex-GI's.

The Theater's "workshop series" is heard each Tuesday evening from 7.05 to 7.30 P. M. over Radio Station WDAS and was created by vet productions, Philadelphia's newest radio and theatrical producers.

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Washington—President Truman has been beaten on most of his legislative proposals since he has been in the White House. But he at last is in a position where a number of victories—at least partial ones—seem indicated between now and July 1.

The President is likely to be successful in persuading Congress to approve the \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain. A heavy tide of opposition at one time was running against this proposal. Now the tide is running the other way.

An incomplete victory is in sight on price control extension. A powerful drive is being conducted against the bill to continue the controls and a terrific fight is still ahead. But the chances are that the controls will be continued—in a modified form.

Another partial victory is in prospect on the Veterans' Housing bill. The administration took a severe beating on this bill in the House, which stripped from it the subsidy and ceiling provisions which the President called the "heart" of the legislation. But the Senate is more sympathetic to the administration viewpoint. When the final score is totaled it appears that Mr. Truman will come out a winner.

Election of Rep. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee as Republican national chairman means that the GOP will make an all-out bid to split the Democratic majority in this so-called "Solid South."

This is particularly true of the 1948 presidential campaign. Reece's announcement that he is "nobody's man" in the scramble for the GOP candidacy is regarded by political observers as a straw in the wind.

Actually, the 56-year-old Tennesseean, be-medaled hero of the first World war and prosperous banker, will tread a middle-of-the-road policy between the Republican left and the Republican right.

He will lean in the direction of strongest party sentiment, some where between the political philosophies of former Governor Stassen of Minnesota and former Governor Bricker, of Ohio, Governor Dewey of 1944 running mate.

Consensus is that Reece will reject the resignation tendered by former Sen. John Danaher of Connecticut, as Congressional aide to the party.

This year, the GOP figures on capturing the House and possibly the Senate control. In the 1848

presidential race they are optimistic on the border states, such as Kentucky, and hope to plunge farther South into territory which knocked tradition into a cocked hat and voted for Herbert Hoover in 1928.

GOP eyes are on North Carolina and Texas, with the big bloc of restless electoral votes.

Washington observers do not expect financial arrangements to be made either with Russia or France until the United States has committed itself on a loan to China and other direct aid to rehabilitate that battered and near-chaotic country.

The State Department has received top advice that any aid to the Soviet Union or France before China has been given attention would lower United States prestige in the Orient at a time when it is essential to maintain it. The Chinese people feel that they have No. 1 priority on claims for United States aid. They contend they fought a ruinous war for eight years while France gave up after a comparatively short time.

As far as Russia is concerned, a loan there—and Russia has asked for a billion-dollar line of credits—would increase Russian prestige in strategic areas where Moscow feels it important to have control.

Those whose words are often headed by the State Department declare that American prestige in China is essential to peace in the Pacific—and to world peace.

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A real estate transaction is a serious transaction whether it involves a small property or a large one. It is important to fully realize this and to proceed accordingly. It is equally important to know something about the broker who represents you or who is related to the transaction. His background, his standing and reputation are factors for serious consideration for obvious reasons but particularly because the average real estate transaction is a "big deal" to the buyer or seller, one not entered into more than two or three times in the ordinary span of life.

In today's active real estate market there are so-called brokers who warrant close scrutiny. With so many competent, long established, thoroughly experienced and trained brokers available it seems incredible that many persons about to enter into real estate transactions find their way to unreliable, undependable, brokers.

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A total of 2,100,000 veterans of World War II are now making premium payments on National Service Life Insurance by direct mail to the Veterans Administration.

This total does not include premiums paid by deductions from benefit payments.

A total of 897,214 letters concerning insurance were received by the VA through February and March covering all categories of questions such as refunds, conversions, reinstatements and status of accounts, and of this number the VA during the 8 weeks, answered a total of 783,055 of these letters. Because of this tremendous volume of mail there were some 266,000 letters unanswered and because so many thousands of the letters are not accompanied by proper identification, it has been impossible to post accounts currently.

Questions and Answers
Q. I was inducted into the army in 1942 and was discharged 2 months and 12 days later on a disability discharge. I have tried to get compensation but the VA claims it has been delayed because of insufficient records. I then filed a claim for such to clear my records. In 1939, prior to my induction I had internal hemorrhages from both kidneys, but in 1941 I was passed as physically fit in 1941 by army doctors. On entering service my kidneys were weakened more by hurling them again for which I was discharged. Now the question is, am I entitled to this compensation? I signed up on the 14th of January and have been out of work 3 months.—J. D. C., Superior, Wis.

A. Cannot tell from your letter whether you are attempting to get a disability pension or unemployment compensation. From the facts given, you may be entitled to disability compensation and your only recourse is to apply again or take an appeal. As for readjustment allowance, are you able to work? The laws say you must be able to work and available for suitable work; that you must not have left suitable work voluntarily and without good cause and you must have applied for suitable work. Suggest you ask the USES office for all details.

Q. How long does it take a man in the occupation army? A man in service 10 months, how can he draw this \$20 per week? J. D. Corydon, Ind.

A. Enlistment age limits are 17 through 34. If you are unemployed and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable you can apply for unemployment compensation at your nearest office of U. S. Employment service and you may obtain up to \$20 per week, for not more than 52 weeks under certain conditions.

Q. I was discharged from ASF regional hospital, Ft. McClellan, Ala. November 6, 1945, with a disability discharge on account of back trouble and I want to know if I can get into the merchant marines. Was only in the army two months and the disability was not from service.—C. V. R., Charlottesville, Va.

A. Suggest you best answer can be obtained by applying to the nearest merchant marines recruiting office and see if they will take you.

Q. I am a veteran of World War I in service six months, not overseas. Just ready to go when Armistice was signed. Could I get hospital service free? Also do all veterans get a pension after they are 60 or 65 years old?—F. S., Pocatonia, Ill.

A. Hospital service free if you are unable to work. You probably are eligible for a pension. World War I veterans obtained a bonus. There is no pension.

Q. My son will be in the navy two years in June. He is a storekeeper 3/c and was overseas 19 months. Could you tell me when he will be eligible for discharge?—Mrs. B. R., Milton, Pa.

A. Ordinarily he likely would be eligible to apply for discharge by June 30. However, he may be held up for a short time since storekeepers and some other classifications rate a higher point score.

Q. My husband has an honorable discharge since December 7, 1954. How does the G. I. Bill work? We would like to have \$2,000. How much interest does it take and how do we pay it back? We are planning to build a home, since they are hard to rent.—A Good reader, Union, Mo.

A. Would suggest your husband go to a bank or other lending institution which makes G. I. loans and they will give him all details and inform him as to his eligibility since in the final analysis, the bank must approve the loan. The loan carries 4 per cent interest.

Summer Baseball Leagues Will Meet
An organization meeting of the Havertown Township Summer recreation baseball league will be held on Monday, May 20, in the Havertown High School Recreation Coordinator Steve Yuenger announced. The meeting will begin at 8 P. M. in Room 113. All coaches, managers and other representatives of teams in the 16-18 and unlimited (adult) age groups are invited to attend. New groups or teams interested in joining the leagues also should send adult representatives.

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VETERANS AND SERVICE NEWS

Vets Buying Homes Should Obtain VA Certificates First

Purchases Made With Guaranteed Loans Must Have Eligibility

Veterans who are buying homes with loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, and who contemplate applying to the Office of Price Administration to obtain possession on the grounds of present inadequate housing, should obtain VA certificates of eligibility when first negotiating the loan. H. M. Turner, loan guarantee officer in the VA Philadelphia Regional Office, advised this week.

Arrangement has been made locally between the OPA and the VA by which the latter will provide a veteran a settlement of his home purchase, with evidence of the loan guarantee in form acceptable to the OPA, provided the veteran has established his eligibility, he said.

Pointing out that under new expedited procedures an approved lending agency may close a loan to a veteran without prior approval of the VA, Turner said that veterans who intend to apply for possession of homes should bring original discharge papers to the VA Loan Guarantee Office to obtain certificates of eligibility even though this step is not required by the VA for purposes of loan guarantee.

If then the certificate of eligibility has been obtained, concurrently with the processing of the loan, the veteran may, at time of settlement, have the settlement sheet signed by the lender or the company and endorsed by the VA loan guarantee officer, and submit this to the OPA as evidence of valid ownership by the veteran. This action is unnecessary if the veteran has made 20 per cent down payment.

Veterans who borrow under new guarantee procedures—without obtaining prior certification of eligibility—would otherwise receive no papers acceptable in OPA actions for five to eight weeks after settlement. Turner pointed out. Approved lenders now report loans to VA at any time within 30 days after settlement, and a period of weeks may elapse after a veteran has secured and used the loan before he receives final papers presentable to OPA.

"The loan guarantee procedures initiated in March are speeding loans to veterans," Turner said, "and the VA is working to get the guarantee. Veterans borrowing in urgent need of housing should be informed that while their loans are being speeded they may be seriously delayed in obtaining possession unless they file their discharge papers early in the game."

Reflecting the new manner of processing loan guarantee, recorded commitments assuring repayment of home, farm and business loans fell to a low figure in April, Turner reported. Sixty home loans and four business loans were approved within the subcounty region of Southeast Pennsylvania during April.

"When the lending institutions have had time to report recent loans," he added, "we expect our figures to show a great increase in veterans loans of all types."

Cotton Goods Orders Of Vets to be Filled

Eligible veterans who ordered surplus cotton textiles will receive the full amounts ordered in the majority of cases, George L. Evans, Acting Director of the Philadelphia Regional Office, VA Assets Administration, said today in announcing the final allocation of approximately 20 million yards of these fabrics offered in eight recent National Disposal Programs.

Sale of the fabrics in all eight programs was limited to buyers who could meet specific requirements of civilian production administration directions designed to channel these scarce goods into strictly essential production.

Due to the unusually large number of orders received, considerable time was consumed in carefully screening the orders to meet the requirements of OPA and to carry out present terms of the Surplus Property Act, WAA pointed out.

Now that all orders have been screened and processed, WAA regional offices have been instructed to proceed immediately with allocations to purchasers whose orders were accepted.

500 Veterans Repay GI Loans by April 19

Nearly 500 veterans have repaid G. I. loans in full totaling more than \$1,000,000 the Veterans Administration announced.

A VA report for the week ending April 19 showed that 492 veterans had repaid loans with a VA guarantee of \$645,725, which is approximately 40 percent of the total amount borrowed.

Most of the repaid loans—282—were on homes, of which \$438,537 was VA's guarantee commitment. Thirty-four farm loans, guaranteed for \$30,410, and 176 business loans, guaranteed for \$176,778, were repaid.

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Training Program For Consultants Started by VA

Begun on Small Scale By Administration With 13 Veterans

A small-scale on-the-job training program is operating within the Veterans' Administration to train junior level consultants to the Board of Veterans Appeals, VA announced recently.

Started early this year with two students, the program now includes 13 young lawyer veterans of World War II who are undergoing training which may be their first step toward associate membership on the appeals board.

VA's highest reviewing authority on veterans claims. This on-the-job training course marks the first time VA actually has trained consultants for the board.

Previously, the personnel turnover was small enough so that specialists could be selected from claim adjudicators and rating specialists, whose backgrounds enabled them to handle consultant duties with little additional instruction.

This can no longer be done, for the 16,000,000 veterans expected from World War II has made personnel increase necessary for all VA offices and qualified lawyers cannot be spared for the appeals board.

As an alternative, VA has recruited most of its present trainees from among qualified legal men with experience in other government agencies.

Recruiting is continuing to fill existing and anticipated vacancies. Applicants must be members of the bar and have experience in activities related to the functions of the appeals board.

Military rank and age are not barriers to appointment, but young men who served in combat in World War II are preferred because of their specialized knowledge of conditions under which veterans of this war served. Training grade is GS-3, with annual base pay set at \$3,640.

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Employment Benefits Aid Over 200,000

Self-employment allowances are helping to maintain over 200,000 veterans in more than 250 different types of vocations under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill), the Veterans Administration announced.

Compiled from the first survey conducted in this field, the figures show that 85 per cent of all claimants are farmers and the remainder 15 per cent are engaged in 258 vocations, representing a cross section of American small business.

Self-employment allowances are available to a veteran engaged in an independent enterprise for profit if his net earnings for a given month are less than \$100. The veteran is entitled to the difference between his monthly net earnings and \$100 for a period of up to 10 and two-fifths months.

Guidance Service For Veterans Was Opened This Month

Purpose to Assist in Purchasing Both Homes and Business

A "Veterans' Home Guidance Service," established to advise and assist ex-GIs interested in purchasing homes and businesses, began functioning at 215 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, on May 1 under the direction of John B. Waltz, Jr., of Lansdowne, a veteran of five European campaigns and the holder of a Silver Star medal for heroism in action.

Waltz was recently appointed real estate advisor for the Veterans Information and Advisory Center, 12th and Walnut Sts., a unit of the Community Chest, of Philadelphia and vicinity.

Sponsor of the new service is Raymond A. Heymann, of Heymann and Brother, a long established Philadelphia real estate and property management firm. Heymann is placing his entire staff at the disposal of local veterans.

"Veterans are invited to our office at any time," declared Waltz, "who are an infantryman five years, including 38 months overseas. There is no charge for advice and no strings attached."

Waltz explained that his organization not only is interested in helping newly-turned civilians find and purchase homes but wants to cut red-tape and expedite matters for them.

The program, Waltz added, is designed to help veterans find home and business locations. Waltz will advise veterans on relative values and help them investigate home and business potentialities in relation to location.

He will advise against unsound ventures, give constructive aid in formulating plans and direct ex-GIs to a legal financing agent.

"We won't allow sales to be made or loans to be given just to sell a property," explained Waltz. "It has to be good for all parties concerned."

The Hawaiian American Legion has urged an investigation of Japanese Shinto priests in Hawaii and deportation of those found guilty of subversive activities.

According to War Department figures, more than 16 per cent of all American war veterans who have died since 1919 have been buried in national cemeteries.

A joint reunion of World War I and II veterans of the 78th Division was held at the Top Hat Club at Union City, N. J., May 4.

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Veterans Training For Skilled Farmers By Working on Job

Course Open to Men Eligible for Education Rehabilitation

Approximately 10,000 veterans, some disabled, are training to become skilled farmers by studying under a plan combining class work with on-the-farm training. Veterans Administration announced.

This on-the-farm study program already is in operation in more than half the states, with enrollment growing daily. Arkansas and Kentucky lead with more than 2,000 enrolled in each state, according to preliminary reports.

VA said the course is open to veterans who are eligible for educational or vocational rehabilitation under either Public Law 16, for those with service-connected disabilities, or the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill).

The program includes a training course designed to fit the veteran's own farm and family, classroom work in a nearby agricultural or vocational school, and practical instruction on the farm by the classroom teacher.

Designed chiefly for veterans who own or operate farms or plan to do so, the course also provides training for those who want to seek jobs as hired managers or skilled workers.

Under either law, the veteran is enrolled in a full-time course with an agricultural school or other agricultural teaching agencies and the operating plan provides the following schedule: production and disposal of crops, livestock and livestock products; a budget of income and expenses, an inventory of equipment and supplies, and a statement of the living standards expected by the veteran and his family from the farm.

The farm under this program is considered an integral part of the training facilities of the school in which the veteran is enrolled. The farm must be big enough for all operations he will have to learn, and it must be productive enough to insure him a satisfactory income under normal conditions when he has finished his training course.

The program calls for a regular schedule of classes in agriculture and related subjects, and the classes are so planned that they will interfere as little as possible with busy seasons on the farm.

The instructor who teaches the veteran in class must visit him on the farm regularly. Moreover, everything learned in class must be tied in with practical farm work. VA training officers cooperate with the instructors to determine the veteran's progress.

In each of 14 states, the state board for vocational education has signed a contract with VA to offer the course to disabled men eligible under Public Law 16. Each state board is operating as much as possible through established vocational agriculture departments in local high schools.

The agreements for disabled men in every case resulted in duplicate courses for non-disabled veterans, VA said.

State boards that have not signed statewide contracts are co-operating with VA to develop the program with county or local school boards.

Veterans who take the course to train for jobs on farms receive pay for their work and the farmers for whom they are working cooperate with the state in the training program.

252,257 Veterans Are Entered in Colleges

A total of 252,257 veterans entered schools, colleges or one-the-job training during April, the largest number to start training in a single month since the veterans' education program started, Veterans Administration said this week.

The April figure increased to 695,574 the number of veterans in school or on-the-job training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill) and under Public Law (for disabled veterans). Of this total, 620,465 were taking advantage of the G. I. Bill and 75,109 of Public Law 16.

VA received 533,199 applications for training during April, bringing the total to 2,517,443. At the same time, VA reached by 39,138 the backlog of applications awaiting action by the end of the month.

GI Bill Available To Blue Dischargees

Benefits May be Had If Probe Disproves Discharge Conditions

Holders of blue discharges from the Army are eligible for benefits of the G. I. Bill if investigation shows they were discharged under conditions which are not dishonorable, the Veterans Administration announced this week.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, told a delegation from the American Council on Race Relations that VA investigates each application in order to determine the conditions under which the discharge was issued.

He said blue dischargees may be issued under conditions which are dishonorable or under conditions which are not dishonorable. G. I. Bill benefits can be claimed only by those discharged under conditions which are other than dishonorable.

The American Council on Race Relations told Gen. Bradley that a "great many" of the persons holding blue discharges should have been given honorable discharges, which are white.

Gen. Bradley suggested that if any holder of a blue discharge feels he has received it unjustly, he may take advantage of Section 301 of the G. I. Bill which sets up boards of review authorized to issue new discharges wherever the existing ones have been improperly issued.

Gen. Bradley added that if a holder of a blue discharge applies to this board, he may receive an honorable discharge which will not only establish his eligibility to rights under the G. I. Bill, but will clear up a cloud under which he otherwise will be living for the rest of his life.

Eighty-five per cent of some 70,000 self-employed World War II veterans drawing allowances under the GI Bill of Rights are engaged in farming, according to the Veterans Administration.

Administration Buys Quonset Huts For Therapy Use

Quonset huts that housed millions of fighting men throughout the world during the last war are now solving a critical space shortage in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes and in branch and regional offices all over the country.

The VA recently acquired 1,192 of the huts from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

J. J. Rockefeller, chief of construction service, said VA hospitals, VA homes and VA branch offices for occupational therapy shops and recreation rooms. Also, administrative staffs now housed in the hospitals will move into the huts and make room for more beds for veterans.

He added that branch and regional offices will use the huts to house personnel needed to speed VA's decentralization and expansion program.

When all of the huts are installed, they will give VA 1,192,000 square feet of additional floor space, which is about one quarter of the space available in the War Department's famous Pentagon Building, largest office structure in the world.

The huts, which cost the government approximately \$1,788,000 when new, come in two sizes, 20 by 48 feet and 20 by 56 feet. The number planned for a single installation ranges from one at Outwood, Ky., to 56 at VA's 2,741-bed neuropsychiatric hospital at Lyons, N. J.

VA installations are receiving the huts from shipping points in Davisville, R. I., Guilford, Miss., Tacoma, Wash., and Port Hueneme, Calif. They will be used until VA completes its new hospital program and acquires permanent office buildings, Rockefeller said.

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